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onerous. He welcomes the advent of the American with sincere joy; believing that, at last, the shackles which have enslaved him are to be cast aside, and that he is to walk erect in a new and healthy atmosphere of liberty and justice.

The American people have demonstrated their ability to govern themselves; now let us prove that we can uplift the people of the islands of the sea. Through one bloody conflict we struck the shackles from four millions of our own people; and now, through the war with Spain and its well directed results, let us give freedom, good government, and higher ideals to the people who have been placed under our control. It is our noble task to lead them up to the high standard required and expected of the people of the United States. But if, after a fair trial, we find that these people do not attain the requisite and desired excellence we shall know, at least, that our promises have been fulfilled, and that our duty has been honestly performed. In the proud consciousness of this, we can let the future determine its own problems.—"The Status of Puerto Rico," by H. G. Curtis in the December Forum.

OFFICIAL

Call For Republican National Convention

ISSUED BY CHAIRMAN HANNA.

The following is the call for the next Republican National Convention which will name the Nation's next President:

Headquarters Republican National Committee, Washington.—To the Republican Electors of the United States: In accordance with established custom and in obedience to instructions of the National Convention of 1896, the National Republican Committee directs that a National Convention of delegates representative of the Republican party be held at the city of Philadelphia, Penn., for the purpose of nominating candidates for President and Vice President, to be voted for at the Presidential election, Tuesday, November 6, 1900, and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before it, and that said convention shall assemble at 12 o'clock noon on Tuesday, June 19, 1900.

The Republican electors of the several States, the District of Columbia and the Territories, and all other electors, without regard to past affiliation, who believe in the principles of the Republican party and endorse its policies, are cordially invited to unite under this call in the selection of candidates for President and Vice President.

THE DELEGATES.

Said National Convention shall consist of a number of delegates at large from each State, equal to double the number of United States Senators to which each State is entitled, and for each Representative at large in Congressional district and the District of Columbia, two delegates; from each of the Territories of Alaska, Arizona, Indian Territory, New Mexico and Oklahoma two delegates. For each delegate elected to said convention an alternate delegate shall be elected to act in case of the absence of the delegate, said alternate to be elected at

the time and in the manner of electing the delegate.

MODE OF ELECTION.

All delegates shall be elected not less than thirty days before the meeting of the National Convention. Delegates-at-large shall be elected by popular State and Territorial conventions, of which at least thirty days' notice shall have been published in some newspaper or newspapers of general circulation in the respective States and Territories.

The Congressional district delegates shall be elected by conventions called by Congressional Committees of each district, in the manner of nominating the candidate for Representative in Congress in said district, provided, that in any Congressional district where there is no Republican Congressional Committee, the Republican State Committee shall appoint from among the Republicans resident in such district a committee for the purpose of calling a district convention to elect delegates to represent said district.

The election of delegates from the District of Columbia shall be held under the direction and supervision of an election Board, composed of Hon. John B. Cotton, Mr. W. C. Chase and Mr. L. M. Sanders.

Such board shall have authority to fix the date for such election and to arrange all details and regulations incident thereto, and shall provide for a registration of the votes as cast, such registration to include the name of each voter.

The territorial delegates shall be elected in the manner of nominating candidates for delegates in Congress, and delegates from the Indian Territory and Alaska shall be elected by popular Convention.

We recommend that the Territories or Arizona, Indian Territory, New Mexico and Oklahoma each elect six delegates and six alternate delegates, and that Alaska elect four delegates and four alternate delegates, and the admission of such additional delegates to the convention is hereby recommended.

CONTESTS.

All notices, contest shall be submitted in writing, accompanied by a printed statement setting forth the grounds of contest, which shall be filed with the Secretary of the National Committee twenty days prior to the meeting of the National Convention. Contest will be heard upon by the National Convention in the order of date of filing notice and statement with the Secretary.

M. A. HANNA, Chairman,

CHARLES DICK, Secretary.

Lost in Cornfield.

The Harrington (Kansas) Times relates an incident which took place in that locality, which will give Easterners a vivid sense of the extent of a Kansas cornfield. This is the substance of it:

"A farmer living four or five miles out of town was out in his cornfield shucking corn, and a little four-year-old boy went along for company, and the afternoon was pleasant and the little fellow wanted to 'help papa shuck corn.' Along toward night he started alone to go to the house, which was but a little way off, and that was the last seen of him till after sunrise the next morning.

"The farmer finished picking his load of corn and went to the house, supposing the boy was there, but on inquiry found that such was not the case. Search was at once instituted, and the neighbors were called upon to assist, and it wasn't long before the cornfields were alive with men and lanterns looking for the lost child. And to add to the grief of the parents and friends, the rain began to pour down in torrents between 10 and 11 o'clock—but the boy was nowhere to be found. They continued the search in heroic no response. The next morning one of the searching party came upon the wee one traveling in one of the neighbor's cornfield, a little over half a mile from home, wet through to the skin, his clothes covered with mud, indicating that he had probably tired out during the night and had lain down to take a snooze."

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Independent Relations of the United States and Germany.

There has not been for twelve years such an opportune time as now for putting this country on the safe side in our commercial relations with Germany. The term of Germany's tariff schedule has nearly expired, and a commission is now preparing the scheme for the new one. Since these hills have a fixed period during which they are not subject to change, it will be readily appreciated that the prosperity of the United States is to a considerable extent involved in the conditions that may be placed on imports from this country. As an industrial country Germany would be only too glad to make favorable arrangements with the United States; but something must be conceded for each favor expected, and a sort of reciprocity must prevail.

It is true we are a great people, but we are not independent of the rest of the world. It is true we have a country with unparalleled natural facilities for manufactures and agricultural pursuits, with an ingenious people utilizing machinery in every possible direction, with a territory so vast as to include soil and climate adapted to all the forms of food demanded by man and beast and with mines to yield many sorts of ores as well as the coal for their reduction. But with these blessings—blessings in abundance—there may be a limit to our industrial advance.

Under normal conditions two causes can arrest our progress: viz: scarcity of labor and a loss of our agricultural exports. With the immigration we have had in such abundant measure, together with our increase to native population, it would seem impossible that labor should ever be scarce. In quantity, perhaps this may be true; but for the manufacture of some skill is required, and intelligence above the ordinary is needed. Then, for each additional five or six families whose heads are engaged in the shops or factories, one farmer must start his plough for their support, or else our exports must be diminished by a corresponding amount. This farmer must take up new lands, less productive than those now farmed, or else a subdivision of lands now under cultivation must take place. Both these steps have been taken. The size of farms has been decreased from 199 acres in 1860 to 137 in 1890, and the number of farms has increased a great many fold in this period.

While the total acreage under cultivation has increased rapidly, it has not been greatly in excess of our increase in population; so that we cannot expect to continue to add to our exports of foods unless we start upon a scheme of more intense cultivation. It is therefore, inevitable that sooner or later we shall cease to control the food-supplies of the world; and then, as other countries become independent upon them, or at least shall no longer be in a position to dictate terms of exchange. It is now, while we are strong in agricultural and industrial exports, that we can make the best terms with the other members in the family of nations; and it is now that we can accept the principle of economical division of labor, with its corollary that looks toward free trade, and with its ethical injunction to live and help live.—"The Commercial Relations of the United States and Germany," by James H. Gore in the December Forum.

DEFENDING THE NATION.

Catarra is our country's enemy. La-grippe, lung troubles and other diseases of the man take hold of our people and fatal results follow with alarming frequency. All of these troubles have one thing in common—they cannot exist where the membranes are clean and healthy.

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The Hoer of South Africa are boxing and going John Bull sorely and even humiliating the strong arm of Her Majesty.

The man who is so narrow in his conception that he sees no fault of his own is a nonentity sealed up in an impregnable shell of self-conceit.

"They enslave their children's children; Who make compromise with sin." The above is as true now as when it occurred to Lowell sixty years ago. Every freeman should consider that great truth and raise his voice in a mighty "down with Goebel and his hirelings."

THAT address purports to give moral strength to the infamous content to come. Every charge contained in that address is a malicious makeshift, known to be such by every intelligent informed man who signed it. It is the wall of disappointment. So to speak, it is the "cat's paw" made by Goebel of those who constructed it, to take from fire a "political chestnut."

JO AND BILL and the rest of their clan said before the election that the Republicans could not count them out, that they could not steal elections now. They said it because they had complete control of the election machinery in every precinct in the State. And yet, overwhelmed by the fury of the popular will, they charge that the Republicans did steal the election. To admit so much is to acknowledge their inability to cope with Republican and Republican intelligence and sagacity.

KENTUCKY Democracy is like the Spanish government? Dominated by a band of would-be leaders whose highest conception of their party's interest and duty to same is measured by their own ideas of personal aggrandizement. Within the last quarter of a century a sufficiency of money has been expended on the army and navy of Spain to make her a formidable foe, but the same, through duplicity of her leaders found service in private enterprise. Spain continues to disintegrate. Enough evidence and praise of Kentucky Democracy have been thrown to the four winds, it is in print, would weigh an elephant to earth and yet they have robbed the old party of pride, stability and honor too. She too is disintegrating.

THE Mountain Echo, answering Coulter's charge of tissue ballots speaks clearly and in unmistakable terms saying: "When Coulter says that the ballots used in Laurel, Jackson, Owsley, Leslie, Harlan, Casey, Russell or Metcalf counties were tissue ballots he lies, and when he avers that these counties or any or any of them used tissue ballots or paper thinner than the statutes contemplate, he avers a lie. The ballots for those counties were printed at the Mountain Echo job office and we know whereof we speak." We admire the manly firmness and pluck of the Echo in the defense of what it knows to be true. It appears to be had "taste to call an elephant 'a big long-nosed, flippet-eared, club-footed mule.' It is best to denigrate men and things as they are.

THE duplicity, fraud and corruption of Goebelism is now crystallized in the form of an address from the "Horses" to the Democracy of Kentucky. This address appears over the names of the members of the Democratic organization. This address was doubtless conceived in the mind of Wm. Goebel. To stimulate his weak and weary followers, he finds it necessary to put a "new song into their mouths," as the General on the field of battle commands the several divisions of his army through his trusted lieutenants; likewise Hill Goebel now standing behind the curtain commands his faithful lieutenants and Caudles to unite in one strong plea of "Republican fraud and intimidation." True to that command every one has assented himself.

The chief cause which makes the Goebelists desperate is knowledge of the fact that their cause has been one of the most villainous and corrupt known to modern politics; that an outraged people will endure such conspirators no more; that their bridges are burned behind them and the future for them made barren unless they can steal the government from the Republicans and patch up the weak places in that infamy of infamies the Goebel Election Law. It is a fact known to them that with the passing of their clan, party perfidy and dishonor, the Republican party will rule Kentucky for many years hence their desperation. Men like Goebel and Blackburn have nothing to lose (all being lost) and any gain which they may make through fraud or otherwise will find them eagerly and anxiously awaiting.

NEVER yet has late decreed that intelligent, ambitious youth should bow to poverty and ignorance.

THE Goebelite lieutenants and mercenaries driven to desperation in defeat now charge that the Republicans and honest Democrats who supported Taylor and Brown entered the sanctum sanctorum over which they alone stood guard and actually did purposely, intentionally beyond doubt steal the election and the fruits thereof from him who had promised him as much. It is uncompromisingly low and base in a man beaten at his own game to cry fraud, but such Goebel and his hirelings do.

ONE of the most remarkable discoveries of Republican fraud perpetrated in the last election yet given to the public was handed down Wednesday by the majority of the Board and the County Clerk were Democrats, yet the Herald says the Republicans actually furnished the election officers with creosote ink for these of the voters. This is thoroughly consistent with the Herald's manner of telling things, however. Whoever may chance to see that article will know where to class it. If the people of Grayson could see such an article they would wonder why the people about Hartford do not keep cattle.

WHAT Goebel can do with the Kentucky Legislature remains yet to be seen. That he will do anything within the realms of possibilities one question that he will never be Governor of Kentucky is not to be doubted. Kentucky maudlin has spoken and its mandate must be respected, the howling mob of office-seekers to the contrary notwithstanding. It was thought to be impossible for Goebel to get the nomination of the Music Hall Convention having only 167 instructed votes out of over 1,000. Yet he hoodwinked and hoodwinked Capt. Stone and organized the convention throwing out enough honest delegates and seating in their stead mercenaries of his type. This done, he carried away the nomination. He failed to have the election where he had the convention, failing in calculation. But the world is without a parallel to him in promise-making. He promises to influence legislatures where Goebel is sure to carry the Legislature at his bidding. But promises counting for naught, his doom has long since been sealed by the hand of fate.

THE people of Hartford and the county are now brought face to face with the question: "Shall we patronize a foreign corporation or shall we sustain a home enterprise?" Shall the Cumberland Telephone Co. drive out the Nickle Plate Telephone Co. owned by home capital? It should be remembered that the Cumberland Co. was asked to build lines through this section and to put an exchange up in Hartford. Asatisfactory answer never came. Then when it appeared that we would have no exchange, Messrs. Mattingly and Ford undertook the task to give us an exchange and connection with all important towns of the county and with Owensboro. In this they have succeeded. In addition to this, they have given the people a ten-cent rate, the Cumberland rate having been 25 cents. It is possible that an exchange rate of 50 cents per month will be given by the Cumberland Co. in order to run out our home exchange. It should be rejected. Such an offer would only stand until the home company was run out then the rate would go up again. Let's stand by home. Home first, last and all the time.

WHAT will the Brown element do? is a question often asked nowadays. To answer the question properly it should be known to what that element is composed. The observer readily sees in it. Men of firmness, semi-firmness and no firmness at all. Those without firmness were whipped into line by the party lash of the demagogue and Goebelized. Under the head of semi-firmness should be classed all those who passively held the interest of the State above party interest, but when threatened with political ostracism or boycott in business took as an excuse to return or "hang on," what some individual or paper said of Goebel or the ticket. In such no confidence can repose. Their course depends upon the way the wind blows strongest. But the firm who stood faithfully with Taylor and Brown, supporting free government and the best interest of the State may always be relied upon where the interest of the honest conflict with the interest of the State. Many of that class are now in full fellowship in the Republican party. And of such men of action and conviction the Republican party is composed. For any man to say that the Brown Democrats are not honest and sincere in his conviction is to make of himself a fool, the subject of ridicule. They were strong upright, honorable, honest, state's war business men of great personal worth and high character.

VICTORIES OF THE STUDY.

The Nineteenth century has been the most eventful in all the tide of time. Such strides as have been made in the advancement of civilization were never known to any other century. The closing years of the century, have seen nations living in brotherly love through periods hitherto unknown. The mighty scepter of power has passed from the canon's mouth to the sphere of intellectual splendor. The sword finds a more powerful combatant in the study. The scene has changed. The combat of mind with mind now reigns. The Wellingtons and Napoleons have become Teunaysons and Hugo's. The battlefield (the old school of nations) gives way to the college and university. The scenes of many a bloody battle of the earlier part of the century are much to be regretted, but pass as marvels of the age. The attention of the present now centers about the study. And the hero of the hour is he who is able to deliver to humanity the greatest amount of good. He who conceived the plan of steam appliances to railway transportation bequeathed to humanity more lasting good than Alexander the Great with his countless hosts of soldiers. S. F. B. Morris through years of unceasing toil succeeded in inventing telegraphy, thereby bequeathing to mankind a rich heritage. Thomas Gordon Bell less than a century ago surprised the world with the telephone, by means of which together with telegraphy nations may live as neighbors and friends thousands of miles distanced may instantaneously converse with each other.

One man Emerson from his study in a secret chamber planned the Monitor and in planning it that day revolutionized modern naval warfare. Edison, by the magic hand of genius struck the key note to electricity and gave the world wonders hitherto unknown. These are but few of the achievements of the study. Its victories follow year by year in rapid succession. This vast field of study is open to every energetic youth who wills and determines. No heritage save vim and vigor of life admits it to its realm. No reward comes except as the fruit of labor.

About the Contest.

MOUNTAIN ECHO.
Among other countries that Geo. Coulter, in his notice of contest, accuses of having used tissue ballots in the late November election, is Laurel. Now, all that we have to say in regard to this matter is that when he says that the ballots used in Laurel, Jackson, Owsley, Leslie, Harlan, Casey, Russell or Metcalf counties, were tissue ballots he lies, and when he avers that these counties, or any of them, used tissue ballots, or paper thinner than the statutes contemplate he avers a lie. The ballots for these counties were printed at the Mountain Echo job office, and we know whereof we speak. For our part we are willing to let the contest rest upon the kind of paper or the manner in which the ballots for these counties were printed. What say you, Mr. Coulter? Then it follows, that if his notice in this particular is false, it is false throughout. More than this, we are willing to leave the legality of the ballots in this county to the board of election commissioners in this county, a majority of whom voted for Mr. Coulter.

EARLINGTON BEE.
Notwithstanding that "letter of protest" and the "affidavits" that were to follow Hopkins county is not even charged with "tissue ballots" in the blanket contest notices that have been filed by the defeated Goebelite candidates.

GOLDEN ERA.
When the legislature meets, the people should have public meetings and denounce any and all efforts of the Goebelites to steal the state offices from the Republicans, who have won them honestly and fairly.

PADUCAH SUN.
Perfidy, disregard for oaths, political dishonesty and partisan hatred are Goebel's hope for success before the legislature for ability to out Taylor from the Governor's chair. Will he find enough legislators of his character to give him the support he wants? The Sun does not believe this is possible.

HAVERSVILLE PLAINDEALER.
Notice of contest have been served on Gov. Taylor and Lieut. Gov. Marshall by Goebel. This is like serving a notice on a fellow to work a road, that don't have his washing done in the precinct. This will be followed by an open address to the people in a few days who will wish when they read it, that it had been a shut one.

GLOBE DEMOCRAT.
Goebel still pursues his idea that elections in Kentucky are to be decided by some crooked political scheme instead of by votes. Such a creature in the Governor's mansion would cause the State beyond all precedent.

BURKESVILLE HERALD.
Among the charges of fraud filed by Coulter in his contest against Auditor Sweeney, we note that of tissue balls in Cumberland county. This charge simply takes the cake, and we can see no other grounds for it than that all, or very near all, of the voters of this county are Republicans and the job of printing the ballots was not given the Courier-Journal Co.

NO ALCOHOL
NO WHISKEY
NO OPIUM
NO COCAINE
GOLDEN MEDICAL DISCOVERY

If a medal were awarded for the most perfect temperance medicine prepared for family use it would undoubtedly be Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. This medicine, which is entirely non-alcoholic and non-narcotic, produces a healthy strength, instead of the simulated strength which results from the use of "whiskey medicines" or nerve numbing narcotics. The many and remarkable cures resulting from the use of "Golden Medical Discovery" are the substance of Dr. Pierce's theory that in these days of haste and hurry the stomach is the common breeding place of disease. These cures also prove the soundness of Dr. Pierce's theory that "diseases which originate in the stomach must be cured through the stomach." The "Discovery" is a medicine for the stomach and other organs of digestion and nutrition. When the stomach is healthy the blood made in the stomach is healthy, and sufficient in quantity to nourish the nerves and strengthen the system to resist or throw off disease. Nature develops life, sustains life and preserves life by nourishment. Vital failure comes when the body is starved either from lack of food or the inability of the digestive and nutritive organs to extract the nourishment from the food taken into the stomach. "Golden Medical Discovery" takes the obstacles from Nature's way so that she can sustain life by her own methods. Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets assist the action of "Golden Medical Discovery."

GLOBE DEMOCRAT.
Goebel's contest before the Legislature will end just as it did before the State Election Board. The candidate who had the most votes has been augmented, and the Legislature will not disturb this arrangement. Notwithstanding that Democratic majority in the Legislature, Goebel is politically dead. All Kentucky Democrats are not dishonest. Fortunately for themselves and the State, a very large proportion of them have some regard for the will of the people.

HARRODSBURG DEMOCRAT.
The people of Frankfort were much startled and amazed last week to observe that all the horses on the streets were lolling in hearty snuffs of laughter. A hurried investigation disclosed the fact that the Hon. Bill Goebel at that moment, with hand on breast and eye cast heavenward, was declaring to the party leaders that with great personal reluctance he had decided to contest the election of Gov. Taylor—not that he wanted the office, but that he felt it his duty to obey the commands of his party to ferret out and punish the election frauds perpetrated by the Republicans against the people, etc., etc.

SMALLHOUSE, KY.
Mr. John Drake has just completed a nice little residence and moved to same last Wednesday.

Mr. W. T. Howell has moved to his farm in McLean county. We regret to give Mr. Howell and family up as they were among our best citizens.

Mrs. John Igleheart is quite ill of nervous prostration.

We were glad to see Mrs. Lon Igleheart at church Sunday after an illness of several days.

Master Roy Bennett is quite ill. We were sorry to note the absence of our pastor, Rev. Edgar Maddox Sunday. Rev. G. H. Lawrence preached a good sermon in his stead to a large congregation.

The visitors of this community for the holidays are Mr. Herman Barnd and Mr. Orville Bennett who are attending Georgetown college are visiting their parents. Mrs. Mildred E. Culloway is also visiting her parents and other relatives here and at Cevalvo. She is attending school at Utica.

A protracted meeting has just closed at Equality, conducted by Revs. Joshua Miller and E. W. Shugart. There were two conversions and several deeply convicted.

Mr. Alva Calloway visited his sisters, Mrs. Robert Bennett and Mrs. Fielden Bennett, of Beda, and also his sister, Mrs. Tommie Bennett, Prentice this week.

Mrs. Owen Hunter and sister, Miss Lela Hunter visited their aunt, Mrs. P. L. Wood, Cevalvo Xmas night and was at the Christmas tree.

Mrs. Minnie Miller, wife of Dr. Ellis Miller, Sulphur Springs, is visiting her parents and other relatives here.

Mr. Ed Ball is at home after an absence of six weeks on a raft enroute to Evansville.

Miss Burrs, Rochester, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. J. K. Condit. She will remain three weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. P. L. Wood, Cevalvo, visited Mrs. Wood's sister, Miss Maggie Hunt.

As a cure for rheumatism Chamberlain's Pain Balm is gaining a wide reputation. D. B. Johnston of Richmond, Ind., has been troubled with that ailment since 1862. In speaking of it he says: "I never found anything that would relieve me until I used Chamberlain's Pain Balm. I am now well and planning very much, but one good application of Pain Balm will tell me for sale by Z. Wayne Griffin & Bro."

The members of West Providence Baptist church surprised the pastor, Rev. Jones, of Drabsboro, with a Christmas present consisting of a wagon load or two of everything that is good to eat. This unique surprise is a happy manifestation of the church's love and confidence in their pastor. "Freely give freely ye receive."

Sheriff's Sale for Taxes.

By virtue of taxes due the State of Kentucky and county of Ohio for the year 1899 I will offer for sale at the Court House door in Hartford, Ky., on Monday, Jan. 1, 1900, the following named lands, viz: Sale will begin at one o'clock p. m.

IN PAID BILLS.	AGE.	In & Out.
Dean, Guy M.	91	\$67.35
Fields, Mate L.	54	
Hartford, Jas. Adm'r for H. P. Hamilton's heirs 11		2.35
Dean, Guy M.		89.26
J. W. Fields	3.2	4.80
Collier, Jno. S.	62.4	3.25
Bray, Fiddlers	16	3.10
Mattingly, A. D.	58	2.80
McCarty, Jno. G.	20	10.85
Miller, Chas. H.	2.6	4.85
Same for 1898	150	
Deau, Mary J. T. Smith		3.10
Ag't	62.4	2.10
McDaniel, Sol. B.	50	2.50
Payne, Henry	30	
Parson, Jno one town lot		3.10
Stinnett, Wm one town lot		4.25
CENTREVILLE PRECINCT.		
Miller, R. P. & Marvin 50		4.80
Morehead, Mrs. Mattie B 60		4.25
Early, Hiram L.	50	10.30
HORSE BRANCH PRECINCT.		
Earley, Wm	100	5.99
Haven, Ansel 12 acre two town lots		9.15
MAGAN PRECINCT.		
Ellis heirs	104	4.25
Brand, Jno. W.	25.4	3.10
SWANLICK PRECINCT.		
Fluch, W. L.	230	14.70
Curtley, Jno. A.	140	5.99
Morris, T. C. & A. T. 110		8.05
HARTFORD PRECINCT.		
Helsley, Mrs. M. T.	7	4.80
BURFORD PRECINCT.		
Hudson, Isaac	51	5.99
Pate, Lucy A.	50	3.10
CROWELL PRECINCT.		
Leach, Joseph heirs	10	1.95
TOWN LOTS.		
Brown, Richard one town lot		2.10
FORDSVILLE PRECINCT.		
Johnston, A. B.	237	5.99
Dean, W. J.	10	2.60
Whitler, Jno. T.	83	2.60
Richards, Jno. H.	20	2.40
TOWN LOTS.		
Monsch, M. V. three town lots		5.30
Basham, James one town lot		3.10
Clark, C. one town lot		2.60
MCIRVY PRECINCT.		
Jackson, Mrs. Mary one town lot		3.10
Maddox, Wiley	same	3.75
Caldwell, Sandy	same	3.10
COOL SPRINGS PRECINCTS.		
Jackson, James Adm'r		4.80
Dep. Taylor, de'd 130		
SELECT PRECINCT.		
Butler, G. C.	283	9.90
Baize, Mrs. L. A.	75	3.10
SOUTH ROCKPORT.		
Brown, J.	97.4	12.45
SURVEY PRECINCT.		
Juno, T.	10	2.40
Dalton, W. A.	190	8.00
BEAVER DAM PRECINCT.		
Buskirk, Jno one town lot		9.20
NEPA PRECINCT.		
Beunett, Geo. W.	20	2.60
BARTLETT PRECINCT.		
Martin, Addie	50	2.90
Yates, Matilda	166	5.90
OLATON PRECINCT.		
Shulton, Jno. J.	151	5.90
SULPHUR SPRINGS PRECINCT.		
Turner, Wm two town lots		8.10

All taxes not paid before day of sale 6 per cent will be added. Sheriff's commission. S. T. STRYVEN, S. O. C.

FUNERAL OF MRS. WEDDING.
The funeral of Mrs. Cora V. Wedding, wife of Judge R. R. Wedding and a daughter of W. W. Ezell, a prominent merchant of Bowling Green, took place from the residence, 654 Third street, yesterday morning at 10 o'clock. Dr. T. T. Eaton conducted the services. Besides her husband, Mrs. Wedding leaves five children. The burial was in Cave Hill cemetery. — Tuesday's Courier Journal.

The many friends of the deceased will learn with sadness the news of her death. Mrs. Wedding lived in Hartford for several years until about one year ago when she removed with her family to Louisville where they have since made their home. Mrs. Wedding leaves a family of four boys and one little girl together with their father and many friends to mourn her loss.

Mr. John King met with a serious accident Saturday while enjoying Christmas with the boys. He was unfortunate in holding a large fire-cracker too long. Its unexpected explosion shattered his fingers badly, causing a very painful wound.

"I am Hale and hearty now,"

Dr. Miles' Heart Cure

writes C. B. Hill, of Marshall, Mich. "A living proof of the efficacy of Dr. Miles' Heart Cure. I have suffered 20 years from heart trouble, and became so bad I could not lie down to sleep. Physicians failed to help me, and I was advised to try Dr. Miles' Heart Cure, which benefited me from the first. I continued using it and now am in perfect health."

ONE OF THE COFFEY COOLERS.

Ityle's Dyspepsia Tablets pleasant, easy to take, and give permanent relief. 30 days treatment, \$1. Mailed on receipt of price.

MURDOCK CURE CO., Atlanta, Ga.

The latest novelty is the Magnifying Photograph Frame, now at Schaefer's Floating Studio. Call and see it.

DR. MILES' Heart Cure

is sold by all druggists on guarantee first bottle dissatisfied or money back. Book on heart and nervous system free. Dr. Miles Medical Company, Elkhart, Ind.

What we Say we do, we do!

WE SAY WE DO THIS:

We sell the best goods we can find at the lowest prices we can afford; no TRASH at any price. Our stock is equal to ANY; better than MANY. All new and up-to-date. Below we give a few prices:

Ladies' Furnishings.

Ladies' hemstitched Handkerchiefs, the newest in town at all prices, ranging from 10 to 50 cents each.

Men's Furnishing Goods.

25c for men's Xmas Initial Handkerchiefs

50c for men's Xmas Neckwear in fine quality of silk or satin, in all new shapes, styles and effects.

50c, 75c and \$1.00 for men's Oxford Mufflers, all styles.

A beautiful line of men's fancy Suspenders at popular prices.

A handsome line of men's and boys' fancy and white bowtie Shirts in all new and late patterns.

Our men's half hose department is full and complete in late novelties.

Men's Xmas Umbrellas in natural wood handles, also a vast assortment of ladies' and men's fancy trimmed Umbrellas for the holidays, ranging in price from 75c to \$1.50.

Just received a nice line of men's and boys' fine Hats for Xmas.

Gloves of all kinds for riding, driving and street wear.

Young men, ask to see our excellent line of Clothing and handsome Overcoats for Xmas.

Upholstery Department.

A large and beautiful assortment of Xmas Rugs. Something new in this line. Portiers in price to suit the times. (See them)

Lace Curtains 75c to \$3.50 per pair.

Don't fail to see our line of Trunks, Trunks, Trunks and Dress Suits Cases. Something one would appreciate for Xmas.

Colored Dress Goods.

See our line of Cover Cloths, Plaids, Serges Novelty Suitings, Henriettes, Poplins, etc.

Our black dress goods must be seen to be appreciated, composed of Crepons, Cassimers, Broadcloths, Mohairs, etc. A nice line of striped and figured Outing Cloths and Flannellets, 10c per yard.

Comforts.

Calico bed Comforts, fancy figured covering, 75c.

Calico bed Comforts, fancy figured covering, \$1.00.

Extra line of white bed Spreads at 6c. Better quality 75c to \$2.00.

Shoes and Blankets.

Our Shoes for ladies', gents and children are the talk of the country. Call and examine our new line. Ask to see our Red Top Boots for boys and The famous Woosock Duck Sugless Rubber Boots, the best in the market at \$3.25

Good 10-4 Blankets 40c. Better grade 50c, 60c and 65c. Good 11-4 Blankets 75c. Better grade \$1.25 up to \$5.00.

Skirt Lining.

Our line of skirt lining is strictly up to date. We have it in Brocaded, Steen and also in tancy, ranging in price from 10c to 20c per yard.

We respectfully invite you to call and examine our goods before purchasing elsewhere, and we are SURE of pleasing you. The politest attention will be given to all. We are anxious to show you our stock, and will make your visit profitable.

R. T. COLLINS, HARTFORD

HARTFORD'S NEW GROCERY.

I wish to notify the public that I have opened up a new Grocery Store in Hartford in the Griffin block corner, opposite the post-office, and will carry a general stock of all goods in my line. I am going to give the people some revolutionary prices on Groceries, and I ask a share of their trade on a cash basis. All my goods are fresh from the market and of the best quality. I ask my friends of the country to remember me when in Hartford and make my store their headquarters. I will treat you right and sell you goods at right prices. I will surely make it profitable for you to trade with me. All Groceries sold in Hartford delivered free of charge.

Yours for trade,

B. B. COLLINS.

A Big Land Sale.

I will on Monday, January 1, 1900, at the Court House door in Hartford, Ky., offer for sale at public auction on credit of six, twelve and eighteen months the following tracts of land and belonging to the estate of the late Judge John C. Townsend, lying in Ohio county, Kentucky.

First tract containing 95 acres all woods land and located near Bell Run church and known as the Hammons land.

Second tract containing 150 acres lying two miles east of Hartford, about fifty acres cleared and balance well timbered this tract of land has at least \$1,000 worth of timber on it besides a fine stone quarry and coal in abundance.

Third tract lying in one half mile of Fordville on the O. F. & G. R. R. containing 150 acres, this land is underlaid with coal and is well adapted to agriculture.

Fourth tract containing eighty acres and lying near Magna, this tract is well timbered and is a first class farm.

Also a house and lot in the town of Hartford, containing one and one half acres. Purchaser will be required to give bond with approved security living in the town of Hartford.

The latest novelty is the Magnifying Photograph Frame, now at Schaefer's Floating Studio. Call and see it.

mediately after the sale. This December 12, 1899 ROWAN HOLBROOK, Master Commissioner.

It goes to every part—Murdock Catarrh Cure. It cures Catarrh, Hay Fever and all forms of Catarrh. Price \$1, mailed on receipt of price. See advertisement.

MURDOCK CURE CO., Atlanta, Ga.

Farm for Sale.

Well improved and well watered. Apply to R. B. Martin, Hartford, Ky.

How's This?

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that can not be cured by Catarrh Cure.

F. J. CHENEY & Co., Prop'rs, Toledo, Ohio.

We, the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligations made by him.

West & Tinax, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O.

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Halls Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Price 75c per bottle. Sold by all druggists. Testimonials free.

Hall's Family Pills are the best.

Don't forget to save your Landry for Lyman Williams. Telephone No. 33 and 46.

FAIR & CO., THE FAIR DEALERS,

With hearts full of gratitude, wish to express to their customers their MANY THANKS for their liberal patronage during the year 1899. In many respects the past year has been our best. We expect by FAIR DEALING, COURTEOUS TREATMENT to all, LOWEST PRICES, BIGGEST and BEST SELECTED STOCK, to make 1900 the banner year of our business. Thanking you again for your kindness in the past, we wish all of you a happy and prosperous New Year.

Constantly on Hand.

Pretty line of Rings. Big line of Handkerchiefs. Beautiful line of Towels, Napkins, Table Linens, Mufflers, Corsets, Blauketa, Mens and Ladies' house Slippers, Wool Mittens, kid Gloves. Everything that is useful you can find in our store.

CAPE, JACKETS and OVERCOATS.

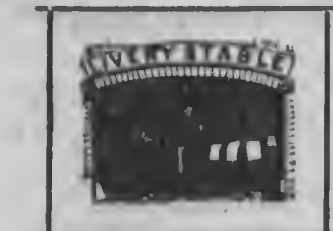
Fifty new Stylish Jackets, latest shades, Taffeta lined, worth \$12.50, now \$7.48.
Fifteen Misses Jackets, all shades. Very latest. Our price now \$4.00.
Another shipment of \$3.50 all-wool Capes, will go at \$1.98.
Men's all-wool Beaver Overcoats, cheap at \$9.50, our price, \$5.00.
Twelve more of those finest grade Beaver Overcoats, worth \$10.00, now \$6.50.
Boys' Overcoats with cape \$4.50.
Boys' Beaver Overcoats \$3.00 and \$3.50.

A look at any of these lines is all we ask. Then a sale is made. Visit the store that keeps the biggest stock at low LIVING PRICES. The place is:

FAIR & CO., THE FAIR DEALERS.

AGENCY FOR
DAY'S IRON CLAD
Made Upon Honor!
Sold Upon Merit!
Rubber Boots
Pure Gum, and Strictly Guaranteed.
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First-Class Livery Stable,



KEOWN & MARTIN,

Hartford, Ky.
Among the many first-class livery stables in the Green River Country, none are better equipped than Keown & Martin, of Hartford. It is run by young men, who are energetic, and up-to-date in every particular.

Buggies and Wagons on sale at all times.

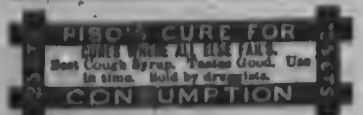
Farming Implements in season.
Celebrated Birdsell Wagons a specialty.
Best of feed and your stock will secure best attention.

Give them a call.

LOOK!

If you will send your Laundry to the **PROY STEAM LAUNDRY**, DAYTON, OHIO, your Shirts, Collars and Cuffs will always look neat and clean. Laundry called for and delivered.

Lyman Williams, Agt.
P.S.—Leave your Laundry at the Singer Office. Telephone No. 82 and 46.



"The Best is the Cheapest."

Experience teaches that good clothes wear longest, good food gives best nutrition, and a good medicine that cures disease is naturally the best and cheapest. Hood's Sarsaparilla is the best medicine money can buy, because it cures when all others fail.

Poor Health—"Had poor health for years, pains in shoulders, back and hips, with constant headache, nervousness and no appetite. Used Hood's Sarsaparilla, gained strength and can work hard all day eat hearty and sleep well. I took it because it helped my husband to whom it gave strength." Mrs. E. J. Giffels, Moose Lake, Minn.

Hood's Sarsaparilla

Never Disappoints

We can furnish you with anything you want in the way of Sewing Machine supplies. Call at the Singer Office.

Messrs. M. H. Collins, Kersaw, Ky., and W. H. Collins, Florence, Ala., are spending the holidays with their mother, Mrs. J. P. Collins.

Use only Singer Sewing Machine Oil and you will never gum your machine. Call at the Singer Office for it. GROSS WILLIAMS, Agent.

Note the tag on your paper and if your time has expired send as a check for the amount due and THE REPUBLICAN will be delighted by your kindness.

If you need any Enlarging done in the Portrait line, remember \$3.00, in advance, pays for the best 16x20 Portrait that money can buy, in a nice frame. Work guaranteed at Schreier's Floating Studio. Telephone, No. 13.

The Singer Manufacturing Co. has opened up a branch office in the building formerly occupied by Thos. Duke and will keep a full supply of their celebrated machines on hand, also needles, oil and all kinds of sewing machine supplies.

GROSS WILLIAMS, Agent.

Mr. John Miller, of near Rosine, has a very severe attack of pneumonia. Mr. Miller was very much exposed while on a trip to Owensboro with to beco last week. He contracted cold resulting in pneumonia.

Miss Agnes Hocker, Taylor Mines was tried in Judge Miller's court last Saturday and was adjudged to be a lunatic. Sheriff Stevens and son, Master Cecil conveyed her to the Hopkinsville Asylum Sunday.

Mr. Hiram Powers, of Narrows, who has been very ill of pneumonia, is thought to be improving. Mr. Powers is a good business man and an excellent citizen and the news of his improved condition will be gladly received by all who know him.

Marriages.

Mr. Leonard Morris, Renfrow, to Miss Florence Morris, Renfrow, date of marriage, Dec. 23.

Mr. G. A. Marion, Narrows, to Miss Lizzie Willey, Renfrow, date of marriage, Dec. 6th.

Mr. J. C. Hunt, Aberdeen, Butler county, to Miss Ada Bennett, Pordsville, date of marriage, Dec. 5th.

Mr. E. D. Maddox, Rockport, to Miss Lillie Barnard, Smallhouse, date of marriage, Dec. 6th.

Mr. Lonnie Stum, Prentiss, to Miss Mary Shultz, Prentiss, date of marriage, Dec. 10th.

Mr. Thos. B. Caselberg, Muhlenburg county, to Miss Georgie M. Benton, Rehois, date of marriage, Dec. 12th.

Mr. R. L. Brown, Rockport, to Miss Jessie Brown, Rockport, date of marriage, Dec. 14th.

Mr. Thomas H. Chinn, Beaver Dam, to Miss Ada E. Porter, Hartford, date of marriage, Dec. 17th.

Mr. Herbert C. Ward, Beds, to Miss Mary E. Goff, Centertown, date of marriage, Dec. 20th.

Mr. James Bartlett, Buford, to Miss Laura Allen, Buford, date of marriage, Dec. 18th.

Mr. J. B. Boon, Pordsville, to Miss Cora Magan, Pordsville, date of marriage, Dec. 20th.

Mr. F. M. Goodman, Pilot Springs, to Miss Oma Smith, Pilot Springs, date of marriage, Dec. 26th.

Mr. W. M. Benson, Beaver, Muhlenburg county, to Miss Zula Davis, Taylor Mines, date of marriage, Dec. 26th.

Mr. John H. Rander, McHenry, to Miss Ollie M. Rander, McHenry, date of marriage, Dec. 27th.

Robert E. Calloway, McHenry, to Miss Leslie M. Robertson, McHenry, date of marriage, Dec. 27th.

The Loss of Gold is Great!

The loss of health is more. Health is lost by neglecting to keep the blood pure, but it is regained by purifying, enriching and vitalizing the blood with the great health restorer, Hood's Sarsaparilla. Thousands who thought health had been permanently lost have been made perfectly well by taking this great medicine. Your experience may be the same.

Hood's Pills are gentle, yet always effective.

That Cough Hangs On

You have used all sorts of cough remedies but it does not yield; it is too deep seated. It may wear itself out in time, but it is more liable to produce la grippe, pneumonia or a serious throat affection. You need something that will give you strength and build up the body.

SCOTT'S EMULSION

will do this when everything else fails. There is no doubt about it. It nourishes, strengthens, builds up and makes the body strong and healthy, not only to throw off this hard cough, but to fortify the system against further attacks. If you are run down or emaciated you should certainly take this nourishing food medicine.

SCOTT & BOWNE, Chemists, New York.

Minutes

Of the Ohio County Teachers' Association held at Narrows, December, 16th, 1899.

The Ohio County Teachers' Association met at Narrows, Ky., Dec. 16, 1899.

The house was called to order by Supl. Rogers after which devotional exercises were conducted by Prof. N. T. Groves.

Supt. Rogers then stated the object of the meeting and that the election of a secretary was the next thing in order. U. C. Barnett was chosen to that position.

The subject of primary grades in reading being the first on the program was opened by N. B. White. He said that primary reading is very essential because that branch is the foundation for further advancement in education. He thinks the primary grades should receive more attention than the more advanced grades on that subject. The discussion of the subject was concluded by short talks by Prof. Groves and others.

The association was then favored with a recreation, "The Miser" by Miss Irene Whittinghill, after which the body adjourned for dinner.

The subject of advanced Reading being the first thing on the program for the afternoon it was discussed by Dr. Z. H. Shultz. He said that Reading and Literature are intimately connected. That he has his classes to discuss the lives of the authors of the selections read, their chief productions, etc. Morton Holbrook followed with a few remarks. He said that most of our knowledge of reading is obtained in the public schools; that that subject is an object of neglect in the more advanced schools of our country. He insisted that the teacher should thoroughly acquaint himself with the selection to be recited that he may be better prepared to impart it. J. C. Holmeyer followed by saying that he requires the pupils to study the lives of the authors of the selections to be read. Prof. Groves insisted that we should study the figures of speech in our reading lessons. Dr. D. H. Godsey said that he encouraged the reading habit. Short talks were then offered by Carl Soper, J. A. Sanback and O. V. Wilson. The discussion of the subject was closed by Prof. Shultz who insisted on indicating the reading habit by encouraging supplementary work.

J. C. Holmeyer opened the discussion of the subject of Civics. He teaches it in primary grades. Prof. J. B. Taylor said that a knowledge of Civics was essential to a good citizenship. Miss Donna Westerfield teaches the subject by beginning at the government of the Magisterial District and continuing to the National Government. She was followed by E. H. Mitchell and W. D. Park the latter of whom suggested that the teacher should encourage the observance of self government, Prof. Groves defined Civil Government as being opposite to Military Government. After numerous remarks by different teachers the discussion of the subject was closed.

Mr. Arthur P. Miles then entertained the association by a recitation entitled "Socrates Smokes."

A review of Evangeline was then read by U. C. Barnett.

Compulsory Education, in its details was discussed by Prof. Groves. He said that there must be some other route than compulsion to obtain attendance at school; that the pupils must be influenced to attend by a

latter motive. J. H. Duff thought that possibly, if the pupils could be induced to attend school a day or two they would become interested and would remain in school without being forced to do so by the strong arm of the law. Carl Soper favored Compulsory attendance because the pupils should get the benefit of the money spent for their education. Dr. D. H. Godsey insisted that the teachers should go out into the district and do a little missionary work by urging the parents to send their children regularly. Prof. Shultz closed the discussion of the subject. He favored cleanliness of person as an essential to the proper education of the child whether it be brought about by compulsion or by the voluntary acts of the child.

Miss Myrtle Shieve then recited "The Murderer" which was well received by the audience.

The report of the committee appointed at the last meeting of the association to draft suitable resolutions relative to the death of our friend and former colleague J. L. Elmore was received and the committee discharged.

Prof. Shultz then urged the attendance of our teachers at the State Teachers Association at Louisville Christmas week after which the body adjourned to meet at Hartford, Jan. 20th, 1900. FOR ROGERS, Ch'm'n. U. C. BARNETT, Sec'y.

Dodson-Bennett.

Mr. Gilbert Dodson and Miss Bernice Bennett were united in marriage at the C. P. Church, Beds, Ky., Sunday, December 24th. Rev. G. J. Bean officiating. A large number of friends of the contracting party were present to witness the happy event to extend good wishes for useful and happy life.

Mr. Jno. W. Miles, of Trisler, died at his home Monday of pneumonia fever. On the tenth day of his illness the physical man succumbed to the relentless pangs of that disease and his soul winged its way to the land of the blessed. Mr. Miles was fifty-eight years of age and one of the county's best and most reliable men. He leaves a wife: three sons and one daughter. In his death his wife sustains the loss of a faithful and devoted husband, their children a kind and indulgent father, the community a liberal neighbor and friend.

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Teachers, remember that the third Saturday in January is the date for our next association. Begin now to prepare and fail not to come. Every meeting yet held has been very enjoyable, but the next is expected to be the best yet held. The life of the association is made up of the interest of the teacher. Answer by your presence the question, are you interested?

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The county clerk being a very happy and genial gentleman, presented the aged groom his "papers" gratis, stating that a man engaged in such a noble calling at such an advanced age should not have to pay for license, in this kind act of benevolence, the clerk was abundantly thanked by the groom to be and now the two hearts beat as one.

Thus encouragement comes to those who have grown despondent in the hope of the future. So long as there is life there should be hope.

Mr. A. W. Bennett, Smallhouse, who is attending school at Georgetown, Ky., came home to visit his parents during the holidays. He was in town yesterday and made the Republican a visit. Mr. Herman Barnard, who is also attending school with Mr. Bennett, is with his parents during the holidays.

The Masonic Lodge No. 675 elected the following officers at a meeting held for that purpose December 27th: Master, R. Holbrook; Sr. Warden, Henry Weinsheimer; Jr. Warden, Dr. E. W. Ford; Secretary, J. T. Moore; Treasurer, J. C. Riley; Chaplin, G. J. Bean; Sr. Deacon, E. Crabtree; Jr. Deacon, C. R. Campbell; Tyler, James Sullenger; Steward, Dr. E. B. Pendleton, J. H. Patton.

A young man, Allen by name, was accidentally shot in the foot, at Narrows, Saturday, sustaining a painful wound. The ball still remains in the foot. The accident occurred while a number of boys were carelessly handling an old pistol.

First Court will convene Monday. Quite a large crowd will be in town on the first day of the first month of the last year of the 19th century.

"Take time by the forelock." If your blood is out of order, begin taking Hood's Sarsaparilla at once and prevent serious illness.

Mr. W. W. Austin an aged citizen living near town died of pneumonia Tuesday. Mr. Austin was one of the oldest citizens of the community. Age and its attending physical weakness made him no easy prey of the dread disease. Within the past year the wife of the deceased passed from among the living. His remains were laid to rest in Oakwood cemetery.

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Two extra fine cambric handkerchiefs, with beautiful imported lace medallion insertion in the corners. Half-hem, machine hem, finished with fine and durable. A pair of these handkerchiefs given for 18 lion heads cut from Lion Coffee wrappers and a 2-cent stamp.

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